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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

Please cancel claims 1-9 without prejudice, and add new claims 10-18 as follows:

10.   Data classification apparatus comprising:

an input device for receiving a plurality of training classified examples and at least one unclassified example;

a memory for storing said classified and unclassified examples;

an output terminal for outputting a predicted classification for said at least one unclassified example; and

a processor for identifying the predicted classification of said at least one unclassified example